

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.114**

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| TO: | The Honorable John E. Courson, Chairman, Senate Education Committee | | |
| FROM: | Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board | | |
| ANALYSTS: | Harry Bell | | |
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| AUTHOR: | Senator Ritchie | PRIMARY CODE CITE: | 59-18-700 |
| SUBJECT: | Adoption of Instructional Materials for Public Schools | | |

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 114 would revise the criteria for adoption of K-12 instructional materials for public schools so as to specify that all such material shall contain the substance and level of performance outlined in the grade and subject specific academic standards. The Bill also creates the South Carolina Science Standards Committee.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Department of Education indicates there would be little or no cost associated with implementation. The Bill specifically states that members of the Science Standards Committee are not eligible for mileage, per diem or subsistence.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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